HAD OF AMUSEMENT,

is a small town nestled in a hollow among the hills in the northern part of Westchester

county, and the grove is distant about 1% miles as the crow flies. The road which con-

nects the two places is considerably longer

When the band had ceased to play and the

beer kegs were all empty, the guests of the

social club started for their homes. It was

midnight, but the moon was shining brightly.

John Malin, Oren Lounsbury, and Fred Miller

determined to take advantage of the clear

night and make a short cut for Chappaqua.

Their path lay along a narrow lane, over low

hills and through the woods. The three men

had imbibed considerable beer at the picnic

and as they travelled along they sang and

About half a mile from the grove they came

to the house of Mrs. Abel Adams. It is a small

frame structure, set aside from the road in a

deep gully, protected on all sides by trees and

bushes. The nearest neighbor, Mr. Wash-

Mrs. Adams, who is more than 50 years old.

daughter. The latter is not more than 30

years old. Abel Adams, the husband and

father, became insane a year ago and is now

confined in the county house at White Plains

Since then the women have lived alone. The

When the three men reached this spot Malin

suggested that it would be a good joke to throw stones through the windows and

frighten the women. His companions entered into the humor of the situation, and soon there followed a shower of rocks that shat-tered most of the window panes in the wo-

Gov. Brown of Maryland Makes All the

Reparation in Ris Power.

Washington, Aug. 9.-Attorney-General Foe

! Maryland called on Secretary of State Fos-

ter to-day and handed him the report of Gov.

Brown of Maryland in regard to the arrest of

Bay Ridge, Md., charged with appropriating a

purse of a Mrs. Horde of Baltimore. Gov.

SAVS:

Brown, after reciting the facts in the case.

"It is clear that under the accusation to

which there was not the slightest color of ex-

cuse. Dr. Georg has been subjected ton gross

indignity. Unfortunately it is not within my

power to mark my condemnation of this in

dignity by any punishment further than by

calling for the prompt dismissal of the officer, leputy Sheriff Lowman, who made the arrest, and whose behader was the occasion of this most deplorable incident. This I have done," continues Gay, Brown, "and he has been dis-charged from the service of the Sheriff and of

· Pay Riege authorities, and will not be re

Bullard Smith No Longer Editor of the

It is understood that Mr. Ballard Smith

has resigned his post of editor of the World newspaper, and that his resigna-

on was accepted by the proprietor in a

cable message received vesterday. The resig-

nation, it is reported in the World office, is the consequence of the World's attitude toward

Found a Child's Body Under a Bush.

rles yesterday afternoon in the wood back of

Silver Lake. Stapleton, S. I., he was startled

Oscar Shaffer of 246 East 106th street was drowned yesterday evening off Little Hell

Gate. He was out rowing in a small boat to-

gether with three friends when a stramboat came by, overturning the boat with its swell. Shaffer could not swim. The others swam to the rocks and were saved. Shaffer's body was not found.

Mayor Wasser Commissioned.

While Charles Moffat was picking blackber-

the Homestead rioters.

burne, lives a quarter of a mile away.

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A SUPPOSED VICTIM OF THE POISONER TESTIFIES AGAINST HIM.

NEILL BELIEVED HER DEAD

Loo Harvey Tells a Thrilling Story of Her Escape from Death-She Took the Long Pills Prepared for Her by Nelli and Pretended to Swallow Them-She Threw

Them Away and Thus Avoided Death, LONDON, Aug. 9.—Thomas Neill, alias Thomas Neill Cream, was brought up again to-day on the charge of having murdered Matilda Clover by strychnine poisoning. Miss Laura Sabbatini, a young woman showily dressed in black with a pink hat, testified that she resided in Chapel street, Barkhampstead, In November, last year, she was in London, and Neill was introduced to her as "Dr. Thomas Neill Cream." He said he was a doctor in America? but was doing nothing in this country. He saw her frequently after the introduction, and shortly afterward proposed marriage to her, and she accepted him. The letter produced was the one in which he made his proposal. He went to America on Jan. 6 of this year, and said he was going to see about his father's estate. Before he went, on Jan. 5, he made a will in the witness's favor. in which he described himself "Dr. Neill Cream." The witness understood that he left her all his property. The document produced

was witnessed by her sister. When he went away he gave her his address. "Dr. Cream, care of Daniel Cream, Quebec, Canada." He said he would be staydress. ing at Blanchard's Hotel while he was away. Neill came back at the beginning of April and she saw him immediately upon his return. He asked her to write several letters, the first of which was produced read as follows:

Coroner Wyall, St. Thomas's Haspital, London. Oroner Wyalf, St. Thomas's Hospital, Lindon.

Dram Sin: Will you please give the enclosed letter to
the foreman of the Coroner's jury at the inquest on Alice Marsh and Emma Shrivell, and oblige yours, re

Mr. Gill then read the following letter, which the witness said was the first one she wrote to the foreman of the Coroner's jury, in the case of Alice Marsh and Emma Shrivell:

WILLIAM HENRY MURRAY.

DEAR Siz: I beg to inform you that one of the oper Drag Siz: I beg to intorm you that one of the operators has positive proof that William Harper, medical student at St. Thomas's Hospital, son of Dr. Harper of Barantaple, is responsible for the death of Allie Marsh and Emmis Shrivel, he having poisoned these girls with strychnine. This letter you can have on paying my bill ror services to Judge Charke, 20 Cokspur street, Charing Gross, to whom I will give proof on paying my bill. Yours respectfully.

W. H. Munast.

bill. Yours respectfully, W. H. Munaay.

The third letter was dated London, May 4. It was addressed to "George Clarke, Esq., Detective," and was as follows:

Detective," and was as follows:

Dran Sm: If Mr. Wyatt, Coroner, calls on you in regard to the murder of Adice March and Emmi shrivell, you can tell him that you will give proof positive to him that William Harper, medical student of St. Thomas's Hospital, and son of Dr. Harper of Bear street, Barastapie, poleaned these girls with strychnine, provided the Goroner pay you well for your services. I will give you proof when he comes to our terms. I will write to you again in a few days. Yours faithfully.

These letters, the witness said wars.

vices. I will give you proof when he comes to our terms. I will write to you again in a rew days. Yours faithfully.

These letters, the witness said, were all written at the same time. She wrote them at Berkhampstead. Neill was then staying at her mother's house there. He dictated what she was to write, but gave no reason.

"Louisa Harris," said Mr. Gill, calling the mext witness, and there came from the back of the court agirl of 25 or 23, with a gypsybrowned skin and a profusion of dark hair smoothly gathered up under a hat trimmed with scarlet flowers. She was dressed in heavy finery, with a rough blue coat, trimmed with scarlet flowers. She was dressed in heavy finery, with a rough blue coat, trimmed with scarlet flowers. Was none other that the Loo Harvey, who, Neill is said to have himself helieved, had been polsoned. She told an interesting story, illustrating how Neill might have poisoned the other girls. She said that in October last she was living at 44 Townsend road, St. John's Wood, with a young man named Charles Harvey. She was known by his name as Loo Harvey. At the Alhambra one night she was spoken to by a man. That man she now recognized as the prisoner. That night she passed with him at the Paris Hotel in Berwick street. He told her that he was a doctor at St. Thomas's Hospital, that he had recently come from America, and he asked her to go back with him to America.

"In the morning before he left you," said Mr. Gill, "did he say anything about some spots on your forehead?"

"Yes: and he said I wanted some medicine."

spots on your forehead?"
Yes; and he said I wanted some medicine.
He made an appointment to see me on the embankment, near Charing Cross station, at 7:30
o'clock the same evening."
"Did he say anything about medicine?"
"He said he would bring some. He gave me
23 before he left."
"Ild you see Charles Harvey that day the

"He said he would bring some. He gave me g3 before he left."
"Did you see Charles Harvey that day, the man you were living with?"
"Yes, sir, and I told him what I haye told you now. When he spoke of giving me medicion he frightened me, and I asked Harvey to go with me to the embankment that night. He went with me, but I left him and met Neill. He said he had brought my pills, and he had got them made up in the Westminster Bridge Joad. I asked him whether I should take the pills then or later with wine, and he said not until I had the wine. We went to a public house, the Northumberland, and I saw Harvey watching us. A woman came in with some roses, and I said I woulk like some. Neill said. "Certainly, you shall have your wish," and he bought some and gave them to me. He then walked back with me toward the embankment, said he could not go to the music hall that night, as he had to be at St. Thomas's Hospital at 0 clock, and he would be kent there until 10:30. He would meet me outside the Oxford at 11, he said, and would take me to the same hotel as we went to the night before."
"On the embankment did he give you some that I had taken the pills. He gave me then two long pills, and said. Don't bite them." we work you afraid to take them?" asked Mr. "Ill." Yes," she explained. "I threw them away."

Were you afraid to take them?" asked Mr. 2011.

"Yes," she explained. "I threw them away." It was in the lonely half-darkness of the embankment that this scene took place. The man gave her the two "long pills" in her right hand. As she took them she put her hand behind her and passed them into her left. Then she put her right hand into her mouth and pretended to swallow them, while she threw the capsules away with her left hand. He, it seems, was anxious to be quite certain that she had swallowed the capsules, for he made her show her hands. She showed him her right hand as she brought it safely away from her mouth, and then, when she had dropped the things, she showed him her empty left. Something had put it into the girl's head to be afraid of those two long pills. Loo Harvey identified the long pills which the received as being similar to the capsules found in Neill's possession when he was arrested. The man, she added, went away when a theoretic she bad awailwayd the dose. found in Nell's possession when he was ar-rested. The man, she added, went away when he thought she had swallowed the dose. The prisoner was again remanded.

ADDITIONS TO THE NAFY.

The Department May Ask Congress for Several Sheathed Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The Navy Department is beginning to consider what it shall ask of the next Congress in the way of additions to the navy. The probable policy of the department will be to ask for several 2,000-ton sheathed cruisers, somewhat on the order of the Detroit and Montgomery, now building. but with sheathed bottoms. The new vessels would be required to possess moderate speed

would be required to possess moderate speed and great coal-carrying capacity. Probably half a dozen of these shins may be asked for next session. The destrability of having a small fleet of this type of vessel lies in the fact that being sheathed, they would not require frequent docking.

This with their coal-carrying capacity, would make them eligible for long cruises in the Pacific. Their sheathed bottoms preventing the collection of barraceles, they would be enabled to maintain their speed and be very handy for quick disposition in case of hostilities. England has a fleet of such vessels and declares them exceedingly useful, and it is said this Government will find itself handicapped in the future if it does not have a few of the same kind. The Navy Department is now preparing plans for such vessels, prenaratory to making an estimate of their cost and deciding upon the poincy to be pursued.

Florist Hendberg Accuses Prot. Eiston. M. Hendberg, a Hoboken florist, has complained to the Board of Education that Prof William H. Eiston, principal of the Hoboken High School, has failed to pay him \$10 for Rowers furnished for the decoration of soldiers graves. The florist says the money was collected by the pupils and given to the Professor. He also says that Mr. Eiston acknowledges the debt, but has deferred payment on various pretexts. The matter was referred to a committee.

KING ESCAPES THE GALLOWS, Goy, Buchanan Commutes His Sentence to Life Imprisonment,

MEMPHIS, Aug. D.-Col. H. Clay King, who was to have been hanged on Friday next for the murder of Lawyer Poston in connectio with the scandal of Col. King and the widow of Gen. Pillow, has escaped the gallows. Buchanan has commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

Great pressure of all kinds has been brought to bear on the Governor to spare the life of the eminent lawyer and gallant soldier, and he finally yielded. The news was a surprise

He expected to be hanged and despaired of the success of the efforts that were being made to save him. Of late he has been more cheerful.



Strangely enough, the first news of the com mutation was received in this city by Frank Poston, the brother of the murdered man. At 8:15 c'clock he received a telegram, which ran

"I have commuted King's sentence to imprisonment for life, J. B. Buchanan."

The reason that the Governor so promptly notified Mr. Poston was that the latter had telegraphed him that he would go to Nashvillo o-morrow, and the Governor wished to save

him a useless journey. Mr. Poston was terribly taken aback. The Governor had allowed matters to proceed so far without giving any notice of his intenions that the Postons felt assured that the sentence would be carried out and their

brother's murder avenged.

Mr. Poston at once carried the news to the Appeal-Avalanche office and expressed himself in a most bitter manned against the Governor. saying at the same time that his action was a license to every man to buckle on his six-shooter and go to killing his enemies. with the assurance that he would not be hanged for it.

A reporter at once rushed off to the jail hoping to be the first to carry the news to the jail. The prisoner has steadily declined to see re-

porters. Haughton King, the prisoner's son, had received the news by telegraph from his mother about the same time that Frank Poston did. Haughton got in the same car with the reorter, and it was he who carried the news to his father. Col. King had donned his nightgown when

Haughton was admitted to his cell. The Colonel did not faint or jump for joy. He preserved his equilibrium very well, but gave a sigh of relief.

When the news was heard on the streets Gov. Buchanan was almost universally condemned as a weak sentimentalist, who had allowed a woman's tears and prayers to swerve him from his duty.

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH.

Two Murders Committed by a Hostile Band

DEMINO, N. M., Aug. 9.-Word has been received here from Hatchita, a town about eighty miles north of here, that Lee Hodgen, a cow boy on the Davenport ranch near that place. was found early this morning, murdered prosumably by renegade Indians from the San

Carlos reservation. A later despatch says that a Mexican escaanta was also murdered at the same place. There is little doubt that the murder was

the work of a band of Indians who left the San Carlos reservation some weeks since. Up to the present time they have contented themselves with depredations upon the stock of the cattlemen in the districts about the Monellons Mountains and Gila hot springs.

Major Logan, in charge of the United State Boundary Commission now surveying the line between the United States and Mexico, came into Separa this afternoon and reports that the killing was done by the Indians.

GIANT AND MIDGET WED. A Romantic Incident in the Lives of

Couple of Circus Frenks.

BOLIVAR, Mo., Aug. 9.-Extremes met in this city this morning, when the Texas Glant, Col. Torvell, 7 feet S inches in height, married pretty Henrietta Mority, the midget maiden. who is just 22 inches high. The couple have been the chief attraction with a circus show. ing in this section for some weeks past. It had been evident to the attaches of the show

had been evident to the attaches of the show for a long time past that the glant was badly smitten with the midget, while she seemed to look up admiringly at him.

A Finally the swain, whose sighs ofttimes fanned the canvas as though a hurricane was raging outside, determined to make the lovely and liftputian identicated his own for all time. So quietly taking a dergyman into his confidence, the hour was set, and this morning the gallant glant stole his fairy bride from beneath her mother's wing.

Mrs. Merity, Torvell's mother-in-law, raised a lively scene when she learned that her daughter had married the giant, and for a time it looked as though he would lose his bride and the circus its chief attraction. Finally the manager of the show came to the rescue, painted in glowing words the greater attraction the couple would be as man and wife, raised their salaries, and the show went on with Col, and Mrs. Torvell, the Texas giant and his midget wife, billed in letters twelve inches long.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Thirty-five Thousand Men in Line in the Grand Parade at Denver. DENVER, Aug. 9.-The welcome rain of yesterday afternoon, while it rather spoiled the beauty of some of the decorations, cooled the air greatly and made life pleasant for the visitors in the city. The grand parade took place

tors in the city. The grand paradotook place this morning. The start was made at 10 o'clock, with 35,000 men in line.

All along the line wires and ropes were stretched at the edge of the walk to keep the crowd off the street. The space left for spectators was hardly sufficient. Feeple were piled and lammed together in a great compact mass. mass.

Every seat was taken in the various viewing stands on the line at \$1 a seat. Stores were closed and business suspended in all parts of the city to give all a chance to take in the big

the city to give an a single to the Conclave began at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The most important matters to be considered include a plan for making Washington. D. C., the permanent meeting place of the encampment. It is also suggested that a magnificent temple be erected in that city, which will be a monument to the order's prosperity.

Two Little Boys Browned.

TRENTON, Aug. 9.-Eddie and Willie Rennett 7 and 10 years old, respectively, were drowned in a pond between here and Bordentown about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Eddie stumbled into the pond and his brother sumped in to help him out. The father, who was on the other side of the pond, was unable to reach them in time to cave them.

MR. GLADSTONE'S POLICY

HE BRIEFLY OUTLINES IT IN SPEAK ING ON THE QUEEN'S ADDRESS.

The Settlement of the Irish Question the Most Important Matter Confronting the Liberals-He Refuses to Admit that the Rejection of His Proposed Home Rule Measure by the House of Lords Means Defeat to His Followers-The Irish Members Much Pleased With the Speech

LONDON, Aug. 9 .- The House of Commons was again densely crowded to-day. All the Ministers and ex-Ministers were present. The Peers' gallery was especially crowded. The ladies' gallery was thronged with beauty wealth, and fashion. Mrs. Gladstone sat in her accustomed corner, eagerly watching her distinguished husband as he opened the debate. Mr. Gladstone was pale, but apparently strong. His features wore an expression of great earnestness. He was in excellent voice and spoke with vigor and clearness. He seemed to have paid more attention than usual to his attire, and the negligence generally observed in this respect was conspicuously absent. His old-fashioned collar was spot lessly white, and his black stock new, neat, and trim. He were a large white nesegay in his buttenhole and looked "quite as young as he used to be." The point of his speech which seemed to attract most attention was that in which he declared his intentions in the event of the House of Lords rejecting his Home Rule bill. There was immense enthusiasm when he averred that it would be impossible for the Liberal Government to regard such rejection as ending its duties toward the people. The obligation to settle the question would remain unweakened and unchanged. Mr. Gladstone's followers are greatly pleased with the speech, and feel that the debate as a whole has been strongly to the advantage of Mr. Balfour did not speak in his best form.

The conditions were, of course, unfavorable, but hardly enough so to excuse such a tawdry and peurile effort on the part of a man who has so often shown high ability as a debater. Wild cheers greeted Mr. Gladstone when he arose in Parliament to-day to speak in the debate on the Queen's address. When the applause subsided Mr. Gladstone said that there was just cause of complaint against the Government for having embarked the House in an utterly barren and anomolous debate. Hitherto the Queen's speech had always admitted that the result of a general election was bind-ing and conclusive. "Now," added Mr. Gladstone, "we find the decision of the country

challenged by the Government, and this

House has met to discuss it does not know

what." (Conservative and Liberal-Unionist Mr. Gladstone went on to say that the criti-Mr. Gladstone went on to say that the criticisms of the other side on the composition of the Liberal majority struck at the root of the Constitution. Should the idea be generally adopted, it would be a blow at Parliament and at the nation. The Liberal majority doubtless had Irish votes for a basis, but, under the circumstances, this was rather a recommendation than a ground for assalling the right of such a majority to represent the people.

Mr. Gladstone denied that the Government had succeeded in recitying freland. The Land bill of 1887, he said, was doubtless of benefit, but the Government's Irish rule on the whole had been a hateful failure. The Liberals believed as strongly as any one in a firm administration of the law, but they also believed that the law ought to harmonize with the opinions of the people. Therefore, he trusted that the Cocroin act would not remain any longer than necessary on the statute book.

Mr. Gladstone intimated that a November session was impossible, but he assured his followers that home rule for Ireland still had the first place on the programme. Pledges to release the prisoners held on charges of having been implicated in dynamite could only be given by responsible Ministers. He trusted that evicted tenants would be reinstated in the autumn by a voluntary settlement between them and their landlords on the principles of the Liberal proposals. Home rule, said Mr. Gladstone, it was pretty well known, was based on the maintenance of the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. Ireland would have full and effective control of her own concerns. [Cheers.] When a Home Rule bill should be presented to the House of Lords they would have before them the most important question ever submitted to their House and a question of the deepest interest to themselves. If the Lords should reject the bill the Government would not be compelled eisms of the other side on the composition of and a question of the deepest interest to themselves. If the Lords should reject the bill the Government would not be compelled to resign. He would decline to say more on that subject at present. Other Irish legisla-tion would not be neglected. tion would not be neglected.
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Mr. Graustone said, in conclusion, that the Liberal and Irish policy was based on a true union of heart and sentiment, which was the truest basis of strength at home and of alrength and good fame throughout the civilized world.

Deafening cheers greeted the close of Mr. Gladstone's remarks, in which the Irish Nationalists heartlly joined. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Conservative leader in the House. followed Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Balfour but forth all his powers of sarcasm. He taunted Mr. Gladstone with describing his Irish poiler as moral, when it was really and essentially immoral. England was a partner of Ireland in the Union, and certainly had a right to a hearing In regard to the proposed dissolution of the Union. The incoming Government must describe the meaning of the phrase used by Mr. Gladstone about administering law in Ireland in sympathy with the opinions of the community, whether it would mean the restoration, in deflance of the vights of property, of three thousand evicted teems as majors, but they maintened the community whether it would mean the restoration, in deflance of the vights of property of three thousand evicted teems as majors, but they are thousand evicted teems as majors, but they are the constitution of the community whether they beaten party there are speaker was interrupted by loud Liberal. The vetorious party, Mr. Balfour continued, looked to the future with perplexity and distance. He loud and deflant Tory and Liberal and Irish cheers, looked forward hopefully to the future. Houd and deflant Tory and Liberal indicates they would turn again to the party had early the condidates should deal with domestic legislation, and when they had found out their missiace they would turn again to the party able and willing to frame law worthy of the genuine destinies of the great empty. Mr. Balfour's speech was followed by prolonged cheering on the part of the Government supporters.

Thought structure was the second deal with demand had not service has feed for moments and the second deal will

ference as the House of Commons.
The debate was then adjourned.

Atlesbury May Now Pay His Debts.

LONDON, Aug. 9.- The House of Lords has confirmed the permission given to Lord Ailesbury to sell his ancestral seat. Savernake, to Lord Iveagh, formerly Guinness, the brewer, With the three-quarters of a million thus ob-tained. Lord Allesbury's creditors hope he will pay some of his debta. CHOLERA AT GERMANY'S DOOR. MALTREATED TWO WOMEN.

than that.

shouted lustily.

do not even own a dog.

Frontier and Causes Great Alarm, BERLIN, Aug. 9.-Cholera has appeared on the western frontier, and to-day a death was reported from a village near Metz. The

The Disease Breaks Out on the Westers

Russo-Hebrew committees for forwarding emigrants from Russia have suspended operations. Despatches have been sent to officials on the

eastern frontier to exercise redoubled vigilance in examining all persons coming over the border.

three days, despite all precautions.

Great uneasiness is felt here, as about thirty squalid Russian families are said to have been smuggled into the city within the last

IS ROSEBERY HOLDING ALCOF?

Report that He Declined a Portfolio Because of Gladstone's Foreign Policy.

LONDON, Aug. 9.-The absence of Lord Rosebery, who is travelling on the Continent at the very time when an expectant Minister should be in London, is generally accepted as a confirmation of the current rumors that Mr. Gladstone offered the Foreign Office to Lord Gladstone offered the Foreign Office to Lord Rosebery, and the latter refused to accept unless Mr. Gladstone would agree not to insist upon the evacuation of Egypt,

Lord Rosebery is known to be as resolute as Salisbury himself in maintaining the foreign prestige of England, and it is known that he regards the occupation of Egypt as essential to the welfare and security of Britain's Indian empire. The Conservatives say that, with Lord Rosebery as Foreign Minister, they would feel almost as secure as to the interests of England abroad as if Lord Salisbury himself were in the office.

Byder's Wife Tries to Shield Him.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 9.-Mr. Ryder, the American Consul, who is under charges of misappropriating funds, is in a feeble condition. The physician in charge forbids further ex-The physician in charge forbids further examination at present in regard to the charges against him lest he should break down entirely. His wife, who was arrested with him, is a pretty woman of only 18. She was subjected to questioning at Ryder's request, and made statements to shield him which were considered by the authorities to be plainly false. This led to her arrest. Since then she has been questioned several times, and has made contradictory replies. Her position excites public sympathy, but little feeling is shown on behalf of livider.

Awaking to America's Resources.

LONDON, Aug. 9. - Before the British Association resterday Edward Atkinson of Boston read a paper on American wheat supplies and the decreased cost of production, which, he said, enabled farmers of the Western States reap the same profits from lower prices Prof. Wallace of Edinburgh deemed that America was becoming played out as a wheat-producing country. He held that, on the contrary, America was on the threshold of an immense wheat-supply trade with Europe, while the extent of American resources for raising cattle was almost illimitable.

Resignation of a Prussing Cabinet Officer BERLIN, Aug. 9.-Ernst Ludwig Herrfurth. Prussian Minister of the Interior, has resigned, owing to his disapproval of certain signed, owing to his disapproval of certain reforms and changes in taxation proposed by Dr. Miquel. Minister of Finance. Herr Herr-furth entered the Ministry of the Interior in 1873. In 1881 he was appointed Ministerial Director, and in 1882 Under Secretary of State in the Interior Office.

Count Von Eulenburg, the Premier of Prussia, has taken the office vacated by Herr Herrforth.

Weish Liberals Will Support Home Rule LONDON, Aug. 9.-The Welsh Liberal members of Parliament met yesterday and decided to support the Home Rule bill, provided Mr. Gladstone gives Welsh disestablishment the or next place on the programme. The bimetal-list members, under the Presidency of Hucks Gibbs, decided to postpone bringing the bi-metallic question to the notice of Parliament until the next session.

A Tumble in Allsopp's Brewery Shares, LONDON, Aug. 9 .- At an exciting meeting resterday of the shareholders of Allsopp's brewery it was stated that the profits of the past year had been £20,000 less than those of the previous years. A resolution accusing the directors of incompetency and reckless expen-diture was carried almost unanimously. One hundred pound shares of the Alisopp Brewery were quoted at fifteen yesterday.

A Brutal Bull Fight in France. Pants, Aug. O .- A horrible bull fight is re ported to have occurred at Nismes, capital of the Department of Gard, in the far south of France. Twenty thousand people were present. Six horses were disembowelled and two bulls killed. The spectators applauded every incident of brutality. The Mayor and Prefet withdrew from the scene, but did not attempt interfere.

to interfere. English View of the Monetary Conference LONDON, Aug. 9.-The Evening Globe says that the monetary delegates of the United States and of Great Britain form a body of financial experts whose judgment will deserve to carry great weight if united. Nevertheless, the main issue is so perplexing that a strong antagonism of opinion is likely.

Returning From Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 9 .- On the steamship Majestic. which will sail to-morrow for New York, will be Sir Roderick Cameron and the Misses Cameron, Fhelps Dodge and Mrs. Bodge and children, E. Floyd Jones, Engene Levering and Mrs. Levering and children, and Dr. Reeley and Mrs. Keeley.

Notes of Foreign Happeniugs.

The Kaiser arrived at Potsdam resterday and was greeted by the Empress, who was waiting for him. An outbreak of phylloxera is reported in the Avize-Cramant district, the vineyards of which are among the finest in Champagne.

One hundred and eighty Jewish familles have returned to litemer haven from the Ar-

have returned to Bromerhaven from the Ar-gentine Republic in a pitiable condition. The German Government has subsidized the Oldenburg Farming Society for the purpose of enabling it to make an exhibit at the Chicago Fair. The amount of the grant is 25,000 marks. While a religious fete was in progress in Rome on Sunday a mortar charged with dyna-mite exploded, killing eleven persons and in-juring thirty-two. The cause of the explosion is not known.

An earthquake was felt yesterday in South west Germany, in the neighborhood of the Bline. It was felt most severely in Coblent. Ems. and Weishaden. The shock lasted ten seconds. No fatalities are reported. Pierce Mahony, who represented North Meath in the late Parliament, and was a de-feated Parnellite candidate for the seat in the present Parliament, has lodged a petition against the election of Michael Davitt, charg-ing clerical intimidation.

IMPERSONATED CHIEF M'KANE.

Nichol Blackmatled a Man on July 27 Yesterday He Was Arrested, CONEY ISLAND, Aug. D .- George A. Nichol

who gives his age as 36 and his residence as

by finding a coffin underneath a clump of bushes. The coffin contained the body of a child, which had been about two years old at the time of death, which must have been sev-eral months ago, as little remained excepting the skelton. Coroner Schaefer was notified and took charge of the body. He will make an investigation. Brooklyn, and who claims to be a tugbeat Captain, was arrested this afternoon charged with impersonating Chief of Police John Y. McKane. On July 27 Bartholomew McCarrick of New York got into a struggle with a woman on the beach. investigation Wreckers for the Pacific Ocean. on the beach.

He was approached by Nichol, who told him he was the Chief of Police, and that unless he received \$10 he would order him off the island. McCarrick gave the man \$10, and received a receipt signed John Kane. About five days ago McCarrick called upon Chief McKane and stated the facts to him. The Merritt Wrecking Company yesterday sent an expedition of wreckers from Stapleton, Sent an expedition of wheekers from stapheton, S. L. to San Francisco. Capt. Frederick E. Sharp has charge of the expedition. On their arrival at San Francisco the wreckers will proceed to the scene of the wreck of the steamship San Fedro, which was sunk off Victoria, B. U. The steamship was sunk about ten months ago and had a valuable cargo on board.

Agents Gardner, Clark, and Grant of the Parkhurst oriety, accompanied by Roundsman Shea of the East society, accompanied by Roundsman Shea of the East Twenty-scond sirect poince, made a descent at 2 o'clock yeaterday morning upon the disorderly house 202 East Pitteenth street, of which Mrs. Mary White is the proprietres. Resides Mrs. White the others can they were Pelia Februit, Mary Johnson, robreed, Anne Beswell Louis Salharis of Philadelphia, Jacob subterry of Providence, Whitam Johnson of Greenpoint, and William J. Lavery of 1008 West Twentieth street. In the Yorkville Police Court Justice Killereth hid Mrs. White in \$400 bail and discharged the other prisoners. While on its way to Mrs. White's house Agent Gard-ner stepped linto the salioun of Messile Alexander at Twenty-second street and Third avenue, and git a glass of beer. Then be called in Policeman Monighum and had Alexander arrested. Justice Killerth held Alexander for trial. TORNADO IN COHOES.

Forepaugh's Circus Tents Torn Into Shrods
-Trees Torn Up by the Roots.

THE IDEA WHICH THREE TOUGHS Conors, Aug. 9 .- At about 4:20 o'clock this afternoon a tornado, preceded by a slight rain and a dead calm, swept down upon this place. They Had Reen Drinking Beer at a Piente, Throw Stones Through the Windows of a Defenceless Woman's House. Forepaugh's circus suffered heavily. The big tent and all the other tents were lifted from the poles and torn into shreds, nothing larger The Pleasantville Heights Social Club held than two feet of canvas being left whole. The plenie at Sparks's Grove, near Chappaqua, performance had just concluded and the spec last Saturday night. The entertainment contators had dispersed. sisted mostly of dancing and beer. Chappaqua

Performers were in their dressing tents, and many of them were unsheltered before their toilet was complete. The band of Arabs accompanying the circus were seized with terror and became panic stricken, it being with the greatest difficulty that they were assured of their safety. Costumes were scattered to the winds and seats were tumbled over. Had the storm struck the tents a few minutes earlier. the loss of life would have undoubtedly been frightful. The loss on the canvas is \$25,000 and on goods \$5,000.

No performance could be given to-night. which entalls a further loss of \$5,000 or more. The animals in their cages made frantic efforts to free themselves, but no accident of any kind occurred to either man or beast, with one exception. Frank Jones, an attaché of the circus, sustained a severe cut on the face and head, twelve stitches being necessary to close

hend, twelve stitches being necessary to close up the wound.

Trees were torn up by the roots and other damage done to outlying property. In the city chimners were blown down and much other damage done by the wind. The storm was attended by vivid lightning and continuous rumbling of thunder. The wind howled and swept all movable articles before it.

ALBANY, Aug. 9.—The tail end of the storm that swept allong north of here struck this city at 4:30 this afternoon, blowing branches from trees, and in North Albany nearly all of the slate on the roof of the Sacred Heart Church was blown off.

SCHPNECTADY, Aug. 9.—An electrical storm, proceeded by a heavy wind, struck this town at 4 o clock this afternoon. Trees were blown down, roofs of dwellings torn off, and fences levelled with the ground. At the Schenectady plant of the Edison General Electric Company the walls of shop No. 11, recently destroyed by lire, were blown down, and one man, a Pole of the name of Bolosky, was killed, and four others were seriously hurt. lives in the little house with her unmarried

HUMIDITY, 95 PER CENT.

That Was at 8 A. M .- Then the Hygro-Farmer Elias Dunn said yesterday that it

there followed a shower of rocks that shattered most of the window panes in the women's sleeping room.

Mrs. Adams and her daughter, who had not yet retired, came to the window to see what had happened. They were greeted with another shower of stones, and the oid lady was struck violently on the arm.

Thoroughly alarmed, the women of the house ran down stairs and began to bar the door. But the roughs were too quick for them, and rushed against the filmsy panels and had soon broken the lock and hinzers.

They went into the house howling and laughing, and slapped the two women with their copen hands. The victims resisted as best they could, but were so badly frightened that they could hardly do more than scream and err, while their assailants shouted and jeered and threw them about the room. Mrs. Adams's clothing was torn off and her daughter's dress was pulled into shreds. The men only laughed the more as the women wept and pretested.

The men had their hats pulled over their was all a mistake, and he was sorry he did it. New Yorkers woke up yesterday to find 05 per cent, of humidity in the atmosphere at 8 o'clock, and felt as if they were in the steam room of a Turkish bath. The mercury in the official thermometer registered 75° then. As the morning advanced the temperature crept up and the humidity went down. At 11 o'clock the temperature was 85° and the humidity 76. It was about this time that Farmer Dung went down to a buffet lunch room on the street. He looked satisfied with himself when he went in, but miserable when he came out. At 2 o'clock Farmer Dunn's thermometer registered 91°, and an hour later the mercury managed to get its fingers on the 93° mark where it clung tenaciously while man and beast fumed and stewed. The humidity had been absorbed somewhat by this time, how

ever, and there was only 59 per cent. in the air. 'New Yorkers will get some satisfaction. Farmer Dunn said, "out of the knowledge that the entire section of the country between the Mississippi River, the Atlantic Ocean, the chain of lakes, and northern Tennessee is affeeted by the heat just as much as we are. In fact the people of Erie suffered most of any early in the morning. At 8 o'clock the temper-

ter's dress was pulled into shreds. The men only laughed the more as the women wept and protested.

The men had their hats pulled over their faces, but Mrs. Adams recognized Malin and told him that she knew him. This put a damper on the exuberance of the three, and after a few minutes they allowed the women to go to their bedrooms. They then ate all they could find in the house and started for Chappaqua. Day was just breaking over the hilltops as they disappeared down the lane.

Mrs. Adams dressed herself as soon as she had recovered sufficiently and started for Mr. Washburne's. It was 5 o'clock when she got there and told her story. Mr. Washburne and his son walked a short way down the road, but finally determined that the men were too far niead of them and came back. They advised Mrs. Adams to seek redress in the courts.

Mrs. Adams went to Pleasantville later in the morning and told what had happened to Justice of the Peace Charles H. Hall. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Malin, the only man Mrs. Adams had recognized, and placed in the bands of Deputy Sheriff Joseph Hough. He arrested Malin in Chappaqua on Monday afternoon. He acknowledged having been at the Adams house and gave the names of his companions. Two more warrants were then issued, and yesterday morning Lounsbury and Miller were arrested at the Mountain Institute, where one is employed as janiter and the other as gardener.

A hearing was held before Justice Hall in Pleasantville yesterday morning, and the three men were held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of burglary in the first degree.

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early in the morning. At 8 o'clock the temperature stood 82° there. This was the hottest spot, except Key West, at that hour. Throughout the middle Mississippi Valley the temperature registered 80°.

"There have been thunder and rain storms throughout the far Northwest to-day, and these storms are now moving down upon us. When they come, which I predict will be late to-night or early to-morrow morning, we will have it cooler. At any event. I don't think we can have more than one more day of blistering weather."

Mr. Punn's expectations were fulfilled, for at 10 in the evening coolness came, with a brief thunder storm and a pouring rain.

Christian Brother Joshua, who recently arrived at Manhattan College from Ceylon, was overcome by the heat yesterday and is lying at the college in a precarious condition. He started out to see the town, and finally rode up to the end of the elevated road at 155th street. There he was taken ill, and an ambulance took him to the college at 131st street. He is a native of England, and his family name is Harris. He has a brother in England who is a General in the army. He is 57 years old, and has been a member of the order since 1853.

These prostrations were reported festerday: Main, who is 20 years old and has been arrested several times before, was accused by Mrs. Adams of being the ringleader. She said that Miller was the most quiet of the three. He sat by and looked on most of the time he was in the house. The other two committed the injury. Malin has no regular work, but does an odd job whenever he can. He is considered a tough character.

The two women, although greatly affected by shock and nervousness, are not seriously injured. These prostrations were reported festerday: THE INDIGNITY TO DR. GEORG.

Dr. Georg, attache of the Swiss Legation, at

These prostrations were reported festerday:
Brown, George, 46 years, of White Plains, at Morris
Dock station: Fordham Hospital,
Callanan, John, 24 years, 501 West Fifty-inith street,
at 357 West Fifty-fourth street; Roseveit Hospital,
Davail, Frank, 26, 125 Courtlandt avenue, at 432
West Twenty-fifth street), New York Hospital,
Dougharty, Peter, 410 Bast Eighteenth street, at
Eighteenth street and Avenue A: Relievoe,
tilroy, Thomas, 35 years, of thrempolint, at 857 West
Fitty-fourth street; Roseveit Hospital,
McLean, Patrick, 40 years, of 38 Jefferson street,
Hobbien, Patrick, 40 years, of 38 Jefferson street,
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Bollevine Hospital,
O'Reefe, Margaret, 37 years old, of 176 Java street,
Greenpoint; Preshyterian Hospital,
Peiper, Leonhardt, 51 years, of 674 East Sixteenth
street; Chambers Street Hospital,
Rau, Aifred, 25 years, feeldence unknown, at foot of
Perry street, 35 years, of 183 Edridge street, at
Forsyth and Rivengton streets; attended and work
home.
Taylor, Jacob, 32 years, at 125th street and Amsterhome. Taylor, Jacob 32 years, at 125th street and Amster dam avenue; Manhattan Hospital.

The low pressure area moved over the lake region yesterday, with a trough stretching from the St. Law-rence southwest across the central States to Texas, while the high pressure covered the South Atlantic const. These areas created warmer weather over al the country between Kansas and the Atlantic ocean, the temperature everywhere standing during the after-

the lay flige authorities, and will not be re-instated.

Gov. Brown asks that Dr. Georg and the Swiss Legation be made aware of his official action, and at the same time to express his pro-found regret at the unfortunate occurence and his inability to ofter Dr. Georg any further re-dress or reparation for the affront to which he has been subjected. neon between 87° and 94°.

Great suffrinces was caused by the steady southerly winds, which were laden with moisture and kept the

unnidity up all day.
It is likely that the warm weather will continue in the Middle Atlantic States to-day and to-morrow, and be followed by a temporary cool spell Thursday night, In this city the highest official temperature yesterday was i-3 ; lowest, 72"; average humidity 77 per cent;

wind south, average velocity 8 miles an hour. The day was fair, with a thunder shower at night. The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy in Tax Sec. building recorded the temperature yesterday as follows 3 A M 1891, 1892 1891, 1892, 1

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR WEDNESTAY.
For Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, fair Wedneeday, followed by increasing cloud nees and rain Wednesday night or Thursday, cooler by Thursday; For Massachusetts, Bhode Island, and Connecticut,

Average on Aug. 9, 1891.

fair, preceded by showers tenight in eastern Massa-chusetts; rain Wednesday night or Thurday, cooler Thursday; south winds.
For eastern New York, fair Wednesday; showers Wednesday wight or Thursday; cooler in contlessed portion, could winds.
For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware fair Wednesday, showers Thursday; cooler; south-

the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair Wednesday; showers Wednesday night or Thursday; cooler; southwest winds.

For western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, fair,

followed by showers in the afternoon or evening, cooler; south winds, becoming variable. For western New York, fair Wednesday, followed Wed. need by night or Thursday by showers; cooler by Thursday; west winds, becoming variable.

The barometer continues above the normal over the

on th Atlantic and East thuif States, and is highest off he Florids coast. In all other districts the barometer s below the normal. A storm, with pressure about so inch below the por hat, has appeared over Alberta. The temperature has risen over the Middle Atlantic and New England States and over the northern Rocky Mountain regions. It has fallen generally throughout the central valleys. Rain has failen throughout the Mississippi and iniddle and lower Missouri valleys, in the upper take region, New England, and the Guif Thenton, Aug. 9.—Gov. Abbett to-day issued the commission of Mayor Wanser of Jersey City as Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, N. U. N. J. States. Generally unsettled weather and rain are indicated for the central valleys and the lake regions dur-ing Wednesday. Slightly cooler weather is indicated for the districts east of the Mississippi River.

CLOSE AFTER THE MURDERER

FALL RIVER POLICE EXPECT A SOLU-TION OF THE BORDEN CASE TO-DAY.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Lizzie Borden and Bridget Sulitvan Practically Under Arrest After a Trying Ore deal of Police Questioning-New Evidence Said to be Discovered in the Shape of a Randle of Rage in the Cellar Sonked with Blood-Bridget Sullivan's Remark that the Murderer Ought to Clear Her-The Servant Breaks Down and Will be Questioned Further To-day-Miss Borden Cool Under Examination-Did Both Women or Either Know of the Crime!

FALL RIVER, Aug. 9. - The mystery surrounding the killing of Mr. Borden and his wife, it is believed, is practically dispelled. Within the next twenty-four hours, unless the unexpected prevents, the murderer will be in the hands of the law. All of to-day the authorities have worked as they have not before labored on the case. Attorney-General Pills-lury and Prof. Wood of Harvard reached here at 4 o'clock to-day. They at once joined District Attorney Knowlton at an inquiry which is now being held, and which corresponds to an inquest, and at which Lizzte Borden and Bridget Sullivan were questioned. Additional evidence, direct and convincing, has been laid before the District Attorney, and to-night Bridget Sullivan is at Mrs. Harrington's house in the care of a detective and Lizzie Borden is at her home under police surveillance. The police conference yesterday lasted far

into this morning. The time of the murder was considered first. Marshal Hilliard informed the District Attorney that the murder had occurred between 10 minutes of 11 o'clock and 13 minutes after 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. It was shown that Mr. Borden. reached home after his morning trip down town between 10:45 and 10:50 o'clock. This was proved both by the testimony of men who met him on his way to his house and by the first admissions of the Borden household after the murder was discovered. According to Lizzie Borden's story she left the house to go out to the barn not later than 8 minutes past 11 o'clock. She further said that she returned from the barn and discovered her father dead between 11:03 and 11:05 o'clock. But Mr. Hanscom, the Pinkerton detective. has said that Lizzie was gone thirty minutes. The District Attorney at once asked how Lizzie Borden could have stroked her father's head as he lay sick on the sofa in the sitting room at 10:55 o'clock, and then could have gone out to the barn, remained thirty minutes, and have been back by 11:15 o'clock Even ten minutes after she had called the servant. Bridget Sullivan, and as early as 11:10 o'clock, it was shown by substantial evidence that the first news of the murder was upon the street. At 11:15 the police were notifled, and before 11:20 o'clock people were crowding around the Borden house. Dr. Bowen, who was called in by Bridget Sullivan. said he was sure he could not have been there later than 11:20 o'clock.

DID LIZZIE BORDEN LEAVE THE HOUSE? This satisfied the District Attorney that Lin-zie Borden could not have been out of the house even eighteen minutes, if at all. But there is a stronger reason, say the police, why Lizzie Borden was not out of the house at all. and this reason is strengthened by a man found to-day by THE SUN reporter. It is established beyond doubt that at the time of the murder of Mr. Borden the house was surrounded by people who would have seen any one enter or leave it. Patrick McGowan, the stonemason, was in the rear picking pears, and Mrs. Chase was on the south side and saw McGowan, who, in turn, saw her. A young French boy. Kokonick, was in the street, and Mrs. Buffinton was on the north side of the house, where is the entrance alleged to have been used by the murderer. The man found to-day is John Dinnie, a laborer. He was at work in the yard adjoining the Borden property, and was within thirty feet of McGowan, the mason. He said this morning that he saw no one either enter

or leave the house. "If I had," he said, " the others would have seen him, too, and all of us would have told the police." If a murderer entered by the rear he would have had to pass Dinnie, climb the fence, and then pass McGowan.

After flxing the time of the murder at the conference, the District Attorney took up the story of Lizzie Borden, who is the last person known to have seen her father alive. Lizzie Borden has told three stories. When she said she adjusted the pillow for him as he iny on the sofa the police think she told the truth. The first discrepancy discovered in her story by the District Attorney pertains to her whereabouts at the time of the murder. She first said she was in the water coset in the barn-This she changed later by saying that she was in the loft searching for lead. The police at once disproved this. They sent a detective to the loft in the barn. This man climbed the ladder leading to the left and found the floor of the loft covered with a layer of dust about one-quarter of an inch thick. As he stepped in it he noticed that his footprint was plainly marked. He closely examined the floor for other footprints. There were none. No one, not even Miss horden, had been in the loft recently. A SUN reporter this afternoon verified this story. There are the footprints of a man in the dust in the loft, but there are no traces

of the steps of a woman. But another point disproves this story. Miss Borden said she went to the loft to get some lead from a coll of lead pipe for a sinker. The coil of lead pipe she referred to was found within fifteen feet of the house and within five feet of the barn. A person walking to the change examined the lead pipe, and said that it tail not been cut or molested for at least two mentiles. barn could not have failed to see it. A me-

two mentiles.

OTHER CHANGES IN THE STORY.

The second change in Lizzie Borden's story referred to time. She lengthened her alleged alisence from the house from twenty minutes to thirty minutes. The police are satisfied she did not go out at all, or that if she did she could not have been gone eighteen minutes at most. The third inconsistency in her story is her denial that she sought to purchase prussis and at it. D. Smith's drug store from Clerk Eli Bence. The police he believe Bence, who contradicts Miss Borden. Furthermore, there is now in the hands of the District Attorney evidence that proves that lizzie Borden not only tried to buy, but actually did purchase poison.

According to Lizzie Borden's story, she did not call for her mother, but for Bridget Sullivan when she found her father dead. She told Dr. Bowen that her mother was out visiting a sick friend. The District Attorney argued that if she were out, where was the notecalling her away? or, if it could not be found, why at least did Lizzie Borden not search for it, in order that she might send for her mother or notify her of the murder of Mr. Borden?

If Lizzie Borden says she did not know her mother was out, then the District Attorney asks why she first called for Bridget Sullivan instead of for Mrs. Borden? And why, asks Mr. Knowiton, did she not know where her mother was in the house if she was not out. She knew that at 0 o'cleck her stepmedier went up stairs, or was up stairs, to put shams on the pillows. Miss Lizzie at one time said that there had been such a letter, and expressed the lear that it was burned in the kitchen stove.

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Who burned it? The marshal's men have found other letters and fragments of fetters in the waste paper based, and have put them together piece by piece. The one letter that was wanted was not bond. It was consulered singular that with ait the publicity unde ever this alonged note the woman who wade it has not come forward. It is also strange, the police say, that the boy who Lizzie for her says delivered it has not made himself shown. And hesides that, none of Mrs. Borden's freeds is or has been if receivly.

This ended the consideration of Miss Borden's story at that time. The District Attorney next listened to the marshal's marration